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SUBJECT: CSCE: MEDITERRANEAN DECLARATION--EXTENSION OF APPLICATION

OF PRINCIPLES DECLARATION

REF: (A) GENEVA 7449 NOTA; (B) STATE 143983

1. IN CSCE DRAFTING ON PHRASE FOR MEDITERRANEAN
DECLARATION WHICH WOULD EXTEND APPLICATION OF CSCE PRINCIPLES
TO MEDITERRANEAN AREA, FOLLOWING SENTENCE IS CURRENTLY UNDER
CONSIDERATION:

QUOTE: IN THIS CONTEXT THE PARTICIPATING STATES DECLARE THEIR
INTENTION, IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING
MEDITERRANEAN STATES AS WELL AS IN THEIR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
WITH OTHER STATES, TO BE GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH
IN THE DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES. END QUOTE

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2. FOLLOWING REF (B) INSTRUCTIONS WE SUGGESTED DELETION OF PHRASE QUOTE AS WELL AS IN THEIR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER STATES. UNQUOTE. SOVIETS MADE SAME POINT, AND YUGOSLAVS MAY AGREE TO BRACKET THESE WORDS UNTIL THIS OVERALL PROBLEM IS RESOLVED IN SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRINCIPLES.

3. ALSO FOLLOWING SENSE OF REF (B), WE SUGGESTED WEAKENING OPERATIVE LANGUAGE "TO BE GUIDED BY." IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION IT APPEARED POSSIBLE THAT THE FOLLOWING PHRASEOLOGY MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE ACCEPTABLE: QUOTE: IN THIS CONTEXT THE PARTICIPATING STATES DECLARE THEIR INTENTION, IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING STATES DECLARE THEIR INTENTION, IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, TO DRAW INSPIRATION FROM THE PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONS AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES. UNQUOTE.

4. WE THINK THIS LANGUAGE WOULD MEET CONCERN OF REF (B), AND WE WOULD BE INCLINED TO ACCEPT IT WHEN DRAFTING WORK PROCEEDS AFTER CHRISTMAS RECESS. SHOULD IT PROVE IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN SUCH PHRASEOLOGY, OR SHOULD YUGOSLAVS INSIST ON RETAINING REFERENCE TO "OTHER STATES" IN BRACKETS, WE WOULD PLAN TO BRACKET OPERATIVE PART OF PHRASE AS WELL, EXPLAINING THAT WE WILL NEED TO REVIEW FULL DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES BEFORE GIVING OUR AGREEMENT. UK DEL HAS INFORMED US THAT THEIR PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS WOULD REQUIRE THEM TO DO THE SAME. DALE

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